

fossil-bearing rocks which have been obtained from this horizon in that portion of the State. The greater part of this important donation the Academy owes to the generosity of Mr. Louis Woolman.

Respectfully submitted,

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Professor of Invertebrate Paleontology.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF ETHNOLOGY AND ARCHÆOLOGY.

Owing to my absence in the late winter and spring of the current year, the usual course of lectures was omitted, compensation for which will be made by an unusually full course planned for the present season.

No important additions have been received in the collections of these departments, though it would be easy to acquire large accessions were proper space for their display available. This we may expect at an early date in the new building.

Respectfully submitted,

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Professor of Ethnology and Archæology.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY.

The Professor of Invertebrate Zoology respectfully reports that, having a leave of absence, he spent the winter of 1888-1889 on the Islands of the Lesser Antilles, for the purpose of making collections. Some specimens have been already given to the Academy and he hopes soon to have them all ready for presentation. Owing to his absence from Philadelphia he was unable to deliver any lectures during the past year.

It is proposed to give a course of five lectures during the spring of the coming year on "The Caribbean Islands."

The additions to the museum for the year have been quite important. In addition to specimens of general interest, Mr. W. N. Lockington has presented a collection of starfishes, echinoderms, crustacea